

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takashi OKADA et al. Confirmation No: 6540
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**REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS OF APPLICATION FROM LARGE
ENTITY STATUS TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(c)**

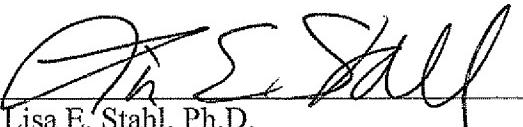
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Sir:

The present application is assigned to GENESIS HEALTHCARE. Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c). Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that the status of the application be corrected to small entity status in the USPTO database.

Respectfully submitted,

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